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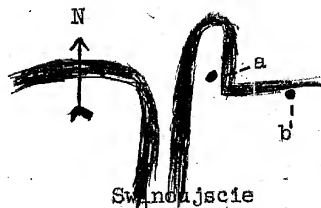
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1. Searchlight exercises were staged by the Russians in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) on 19 January 1952, between 1800 and 2300 hours, but no planes or artillery participated. Source reports that on one occasion as many as fifteen searchlights were observed in action along the coast of Usedom (Uznam) Island.
2. On the eastern breakwater, about 50 meters south of the Swinoujscie harbor entrance light, the Russians are constructing a wooden turret, for unknown purposes. The location of the turret is indicated on the drawing below by the letter "a". About 120 meters east of the canal bank and about 50 meters south from the shore line, the Russians have constructed a large concrete bunker, which is partially underground; its above-ground dimensions are approximately 5 x 4 x 3 meters. A telephone line extends from the bunker to a Soviet building in Swinoujscie. The bunker is indicated in the drawing below by the letter "b". The area surrounding the bunker is fenced in and guarded by Soviet sentries, and no Poles are permitted to approach the area.



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